

Notes from Steering Committee Call 2/7/13**Action Items:**

- Please look at the draft/proposed agenda with speakers and timelines.
- Are the speaker's names correct, including spelling? Please add any needed affiliations or other information.
- Add sub-bullets for detail on the presentations if possible.
- Please comment on the proposed time slots for each presentation. Is there enough time, too much time?
- For the BMP theme, is there a better title for this segment, aside from simply BMPs? Also, Jessi and others, please give me titles of presentations and time needed for each.
- Group Leads, please send Mary the following: 1) Number of people from each theme group will be attending (so we can reserve seats for everyone)? 2) Speaker names; 3) Send any comments and changes on the proposed agenda.
- Our next call is this Wednesday, February 13, from 3:30 PM-4:30 PM. The call-in number is [REDACTED]. Code: [REDACTED].

Pollinator Summit Agenda**March 5, 2013****Potomac Yard South, 1st Floor Conference Center**

(Draft 2/13/13)

Presenters in italics following topic.

9:00 – 9:30 AM Introduction (30 min)

- Purpose, tone and expectations of summit – *Steve Bradbury* - 10 min
- The Overall Value of Seed Treatments – *Ray Knake* - 10 min
- The Value of Seed Treatments to Growers - *Jay Lynch from ISU* - 10 min

9:30-11:00 AM Dust Group (90 min)

- **9:30-9:50 AM** Talc replacement – *Bill Hairston/Bayer CropScience*- 20 min
 - Background and Historical Overview (to include the role of coatings on seed flow and dust abrasion, plus a little history on the challenges associated with the more sophisticated air planters used today)
 - Talc Replacement Candidate and Review of “Dust-off” Data
 - 2013 Testing Plans
 - Path Forward
- **9:50-10:10 AM** Equipment manufacturing design changes- *Nick Tindall/American Equipment Manufacturers* – 20 min
- **10:10-10:20 AM** Q & A for 1st two presentations
(Break 10:20-10:30 AM)
- **10:30 – 10:55 AM** Corn Dust Research Consortium–*Laurie Davies Adams- Executive Director Pollinator Partnership and David Inouye, Ph.D., University of Maryland*

- **10:55-11:00 AM** Q & A for last presentation

11:00 AM - 1:50 PM **Seed Treatment Group (90 min plus lunch)**

- **11:00-11:15 AM** Preparation of Seed for treatment – *Pioneer/ Monsanto*-15 min
- **11:15-11:45 AM** Formulation Technology Innovation and Improvements- *Dr. Palle Pedersen - Syngenta Seed Care Institute* -30 min
- **11:45 – 12:00 PM** Seed Applied Additives, Coatings, including new polymer technologies– *Mike McFatrck, Becker-Underwood*-15 min

(Lunch 12:00-1:20 PM)

- **1:20 – 1:50 PM** Advances in technology - Seed Treatment application technology – commercial & downstream ie: Flow Meters, Seed Wheels, On-Demand, ISO certified production facilities- *Speaker not identified yet / Panel?* -30 min.

1:50 – 3:40 PM **Best Management Practices: Communication/Education/Outreach (90 minutes plus break)**

- **1:50-2:20 PM** Joint CLA/ASTA Seed Treatment Stewardship Guide document- *Lisa Nichols-ASTA*- 30 min.

(2:20 – 2:40 PM Break)

- **2:40-3:10 PM** Mitigation of bee exposure to pesticides in and outside of the hive- *Jeff Pettis-USDA-ARS*-30 min.
- **3:10-3:40 PM** Communication/Education/Outreach Initiatives-*Wayne Buhler, NC State University*-30 min.

3:40 -4:30 PM **Wrap-Up**

- **3:40-4:00 PM** Lessons learned, next steps, progress, future opportunity for collaboration- *Steve Bradbury* 30 min.
- **4:00 – 4:30 PM** Questions and Answers *Panel?* 30 min.